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CABLE ITEMS.

**True Bill Against Oscar Wilde—The
Countess Russell and Her
Husband.**

**Britain Will Not Interfere in Hawaii
—Colonial Relations—French
Shore Question.**

LONDON, April 23.—Le Temps, of Paris,
referring to a statement that an agreement
had been arranged between Great Britain
and Newfoundland on the French shore
question, insists that this matter must be
settled to France's approval before New-
foundland enters the Dominion of Canada.

The grand jury returned a true bill
against Wilde and Taylor. The prosecuting
witnesses are being protected by the police
to prevent them from being mobbed.
Wilde's counsel denies that he will plead
guilty. Oscar Wilde's valuable collection of
prints, bric-a-brac, etc., will be auctioned to-
morrow.

Counsel for Countess Russell in her suit
to be restored to her conjugal rights, in
summing up to-day declared that she had
the right to demand that her husband be
cleared of the charges made against him,
and she was entitled to ask for mainte-
nance. Counsel for Earl Russell further
stated that the Countess was guilty of an
attempt to blackmail her husband in writ-
ing letters threatening to expose his alleged
indecent acts. He contended that the
Countess was responsible for the foul
charges against her husband, and was not
entitled to immunity on the ground that
she was ill-advised.

In the Commons to-day the government
announced they could not interfere in the
matter of the imprisonment of the ex-Queen
of Hawaii.

An official dispatch from Caracas says
Venezuela is about to pay the Italian lega-
tion in that city \$100,000 indemnity for
losses sustained by Italian subjects in the
last war.

The Manchester Guardian says: "A con-
ference will probably be held in London
this year for the purpose of putting into
effect several proposals based upon the re-
port submitted by the Earl of Jersey on his
observations at the Ottawa Intercolonial
conference."

The governor of Hongkong is informed
that the bubonic plague is epidemic in
Macao and Hainan and emigration from
both islands has been prohibited.

A violent earthquake, accompanied with
thunder, shook Lalibab, Austria, yesterday
afternoon. Eight or ten buildings collapsed
and the few families who had returned to
their homes fled to the fields.

A Russian frontier guard near Chitrowe
attacked a Prussian peasant on Prussian ter-
ritory yesterday and ran a sword through
his body. The peasant will die. In re-
sponse to immediate and urgent demands
for redress the Russian authorities put the
guard under arrest, pending the arrival of
orders from St. Petersburg.

A dispatch was received at Simla from
Sir Robert Lowe, commander of the British
expedition against Umra Khan, confirming
the announcement that Chitral fort had been
relieved by Col. Kelly. Gen. Calacrel's fly-
ing column has reached Dair, and the main
body is following rapidly.

A sensation has been caused in military
and other circles by the discovery by Sir
Robert Lowe at Mankalal of a letter to
Umra Khan from a firm in Bombay, offering
to supply him with every kind of modern
weapons, and enclosing photographs of
quick-firing guns.

A special to the New York World from
Caracas says: Steps have already been
taken to bring about an alliance of all the
Latin-American countries against European
aggression. A number of governments, it
is said, have approved of the plan, and a
general congress may be called in July to
consider the matter.

Spaniards residing in Mexico are raising a
subscription to aid Spain in the campaign
against the revolutionists in Cuba. The
whereabouts of Gen. Maceo, the noted insur-
gent leader, from whom so much was ex-
pected, is unknown. According to one story, his
body was found in a putrid condition
near Palmorita, province of Santiago de
Cuba, where the members of his expedition
were beaten by the Spanish troops. Rumors
are also current that Maceo committed
suicide in consequence of the failure of his
movement, and because he has been sick
ever since landing in Cuba. Maceo's party
is said to be disorganized, fourteen members
of the expedition having been captured and
all but four of the remainder killed.

A despatch to the Times from the British
camp near Barwa says that it is reported
that the Ameer of Afghanistan has granted
an asylum to Umra Khan, the invader of
Chitral, and has given him two villages near
Asmar.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

How It Affects Chinese Customs Duties.

LONDON, April 23.—A despatch from
Yokohama says the Japanese have denied
officially that the treaty of peace will place
the Chinese customs under Japan's control.

The following is the text of the statement
issued by the Japanese government denying
that it has concluded an offensive and de-
fensive alliance with China, and declaring
that the commercial advantages gained by
Japan will also be enjoyed by the other
powers under favored nation treatment:

"Misapprehensions are reported current in
Europe regarding the terms of the Japan-
China treaty. It has been represented that
Japan has secured a 2 per cent. ad valorem
duty on imports and formed an offensive
and defensive alliance with China. The
commercial concessions obtained by Japan,
beyond those already secured by the treaty
powers under the favored nation clause,
pertain to the right to navigate the Yangtze
river and the canal leading to Soochow and
Hangchow, and the right to import
machinery and certain goods duty free
and establish factories. These conces-
sions are not exclusive to Japan. They
naturally extend to European powers by
virtue of the favored nation clause. In
securing these privileges for all, Japan ex-
pects the approval of all powers. The re-
ported offensive and defensive alliance does
not exist." An imperial proclamation just
issued exhorts the nation to moderation at

the present juncture of the country's his-
tory.

At the Japanese legation it was stated
that nothing was known there of intended
action, concerted or otherwise, on behalf of
the powers in the far East. It was declared
that there was no foundation for the state-
ment that Great Britain was trying to
diplomatically secure advantages for herself
in that quarter of the world.

In an editorial the Times, after admitting
that Japan evidently intends to cripple and
humiliate China in a manner seriously affect-
ing the European interests, insists that the
diplomatic history of Europe does not bear
out the pretensions that any power or
powers are inclined to dictate the terms of
peace between the two nations. It adds:
"Great Britain's interests are involved
quite as much as Russia's, but we find no
allusion in the treaty of peace warranting
our interference at the cost of exciting the
enmity of Japan."

SUMMARILY DEPORTED.

**Parallel Cases to That of Ex-Consul Waller
Expelled From Madagascar.**

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An inspection
of diplomatic records shows that the case
of ex-Consul John L. Waller, who has
been summarily deported from Madagascar
after sentence by a French court martial to
twenty years' military imprisonment for in-
forming the Malagasy of French intentions,
is similar to others that occurred
during the former occupation of that island
by the French in 1893. At that time there
were no interests of American citizens in
Madagascar and this country was not con-
cerned in the affair, but British citizens
were rudely treated, and British protests
against the French campaign were for a time
fruitless. The British consul, Paken-
ham, at Tamatave, although on his
deathbed, was expelled from the country,
and among others imprisoned under martial
law, was an English missionary, who was
afterwards paid \$5,000 by France for illegal
detention during a period of two months.
For about that length of time the British
warships in Madagascar were kept cleared
for action and a collision between them and
the French cruisers was imminent. The
French action was high-handed in the ex-
treme, and British protests as well as peace-
ful propositions were ignored on the
ground that the French alone pro-
tected Madagascar and the citi-
zens of no other country could
acquire legal rights there except on French
sufferance. The case of the missionary who
was subsequently indemnified was similar
to that of Waller. He was carried out of
the country by the French, who accused
him of writing letters disclosing French
plans. As in Waller's case he was found
guilty by court-martial, but the French mil-
itary code provides a court of revision, and
this tribunal released the missionary, as it
may Waller.

MR. ASPLAND'S CONCERT.

**An Artistic Treat Much Appreciated by All
Who Had the Pleasure of
Attending.**

The excellent quality of the programme
presented at Mr. Algernon Aspland's con-
cert in Institute hall last evening of a
certainty merited a larger attendance, and
the large number of vacant chairs could only
be attributed to the pressure of counter at-
tractions. Those who made up the audience
certainly were not lacking in discrimination
or appreciation, and encores were frequent
and returns graciously accorded.

Mr. Aspland was himself heard five times
during the evening, encores being insisted
upon on the conclusion of his two solos,
"The Holy City" (Adams) and "The
Wandering Jew" (Gounod), and his clear
tenor also being heard to advantage in the
quartette "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding
Day" (from the "Mikado"), with Mrs. A.
C. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Row-
lands.

Mrs. Sheldon's name appeared upon the
programme but once for a solo, her selection
"Non Tu Sogno," from "I Lombardi"
(Verdi), being given in splendid voice and
with great artistic taste and expression.

Mr. J. F. Foulkes sang "December
and May" in his own inimitable style; Mr. E.
A. Wolff, L.C.M., played the Adagio Elia-
giuque (Wieniawski) with grace and pre-
cision; and Mrs. Rowlands, always popular,
was heard in both parts of the programme,
her first selection being Blumenthal's "Sun-
shine and Rain," and her second "The
Meeting of the Waters" (Thomas Moore).

Mr. Rowlands was also heard with pleasure
by last night's audience, the first before
which he has appeared since his affliction
with la grippe. His voice has quite re-
covered its strength and rich quality, and
was heard to fine advantage in the "Island
of Dreams" (Adams), and "Brown October
Ale" (De Koven). On the conclusion of the
latter number, which chanced to be the last
upon the programme, the audience so
heartily expressed its appreciation that Mr.
Rowlands was forced to again favor—a con-
tingency for which he was modestly unpre-
pared. He was equal to the emergency,
however, and seating himself at the piano,
allowed his full rich voice to be heard in a
song appreciated, but hardly understood by
those who listened—the ancient national
anthem of his well loved Wales. It was
probably a "new song" to many of the
audience, but though ignorant of the mean-
ing of the words the music spoke to the
heart, and it was undoubtedly one of the
most popular selections of the occasion.

During the evening Miss Leech and Mrs.
C. A. Lombard acted as accompanists.

The Capital lacrosse club met in the Y.
M.C.A. rooms last night. The terms of the
agreement with the tramway company in
regard to the Oak Bay grounds were adopted
by a unanimous vote.

Brownies 5c. each, at Hibben & Co.'s.

The World's Fair Tests

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ening power as the Royal.**

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name upon it, thus making it much easier
for those intending to look over the ground.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

**Debate on the Address Continued—
Hon. Mr. Costigan on the
School Question.**

**Motions by B. C. Members—Revenues
From and Expenditures in
the Provinces.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, April 23.—The government pro-
poses to amend the tariff to admit wines
from the Cape and Australia at the same
rate of entry as from France.

Twenty-seven offices in the province of
Quebec were abolished last year.
Mr. Flint will bring up the prohibition
question in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Boulton spoke two hours in the
Senate on the address.

In the Commons the notable speeches
delivered were those of Mr. McCarthy and
Hon. John Costigan. The latter showed
the fallacy of the cry of provincial rights in
connection with the Manitoba school ques-
tion. He scored Mr. McCarthy very badly.
Col. Prior will move for a return showing
the revenue collected from each province
and the amounts expended on public works.
Mr. Corbould is to move for the report of
Judge Drake on the penitentiary investiga-
tion.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

McGreavy Elected.

QUEBEC, April 23.—Hon. Thomas Mc-
Greavy was to-day declared elected member
of the Dominion House of Commons. An
official recount of the ballots cast at the late
election gave him seven majority. The first
count gave the election to Mr. Dobell.

Embezzled Nearly Six Thousand Dollars.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Clement Mailloux,
ex-Treasurer of the township of Tilbury
North, is under arrest charged with em-
bezzling \$5,900 of the township's funds.
Mailloux is one of the most prominent men
in this part of the province.

The Women's Council.

TORONTO, April 23.—The Governor-Gen-
eral and Lady Aberdeen arrived in this city
last evening in their private car to attend a
meeting of the Women's Council, which will
be held during this week.

Found on the Track.

RODNEY, April 23.—The body of a young
man was found on the Michigan Central
track near here this morning. It is sup-
posed to be that of Charles Schneider, of
Detroit.

Arrest of a Doctor for Robbery.

MONTREAL, April 23.—Dr. Charles Cam-
eron, a prominent physician here, has been
arrested at the instance of an American
variety actor named Edgar Melton on a
charge of having robbed him (Melton) of a
\$4,000 stamp collection. The affair is caus-
ing a sensation here.

Opening of Navigation.

PORT ARTHUR, April 23.—The ice is on
the move. This morning's north-wester
coupled with this afternoon's south-easter is
making things lively. It is already piled
forty feet high on Bear point. Navigation
may open any day.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

**How it is Said Chinese Are Being Smuggled
Into the United States.**

MONTREAL, April 23.—(Special)—A gang
of Chinese smugglers has been unearthed
here, and more are to be arrested this even-
ing. There are said to be thirty or more of
them in different parts of the country acting
in collusion. Chinamen come from Van-
couver to Montreal, whence they are ship-
ped in batches of six to Quebec, where they
are dressed up as women. In this disguise
they are forwarded to St. John, N. B., and
there kept in hiding for a day or two. Ven-
tilated coffins are now provided, and these
corpses are shipped by Vancouver, Maine,
where they are claimed by another of the
gang, who arranges for their distribution
through the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONDITIONS.

**Hundreds Leaving the Island—Fears That
the People Would Vote Down Con-
federation Proposals.**

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—The steamer
Grand Lake, which sailed from here to-day,
took three hundred emigrants to the United
States. The feeling against confederation
is growing here. The government delegates
are reported to be apprehensive of defeat if
the question should be submitted to the
people. The men employed on the relief
works by Sir Herbert Murray, the British
commissioner, struck to-day for an increase
in wages. They have been receiving fifty
cents per day, but they claim that this is
not sufficient to obtain the necessities of
life. The legislature opens on Thursday
next when terms will be submitted. The
general belief is that the question will be
settled without reference to the electorate.

To the grand total of \$1,002 75 collected
for the relief of Mrs. Lew and her little
family there was added last evening the
further sum of \$20 75, collected among his
friends by Mr. D. Cartmel, who was one of
the first to volunteer his aid in making
provision for the distressed. He had also the
pleasure of sending direct to the widow a
cord of wood, value \$3.25, the gift of ex-
Ald. Ledingham, so that the total contribu-
tion to the fund through his agency was
in reality \$24.00. The contributors of as-
sistance in money through Mr. Cartmel
were: Mrs. Cartmel, \$5; Mrs. Dunsmuir,
\$5; a friend, \$3; Mr. Proust, \$1; T.S.D.
(H.M. naval yard), \$1; W.H.L. (H.M.
naval yard), \$2; a friend, .25; James Had-
dock (Ashcroft), \$1, and A. R. Milne, \$2.50.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Funeral of the Chief of the Capilano—
—Handsome Returns at Big Bend.

Deadlock in Nanaimo City Council—
—Doings at Vancouver and Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Chief Capilano was buried to-day by the tribe on the Capilano reserve burying ground. Every man, woman and child of the Capilano was present at the obsequies, which were conducted in true Indian fashion. The tribe is rapidly thinning out in numbers, there being now less than one hundred left. During Chief Capilano's life the city have vainly endeavored to lease or purchase a portion of his reserve for water works purposes, but the late chief steadfastly opposed any such action. His successor, however, the day before the late chief was buried, granted the request of the corporation, and the papers are already drawn up, by which Vancouver leases four acres from Chief Joe of the Capilano on behalf of the tribe.

Interesting information has been obtained through recent arrivals from Trail Creek, which is fully justifying the most sanguine expectations and is drawing a host of investors and working miners from the States. Advice from Roseland, the centre of the district, state that on one day nineteen four horse wagons, heavily laden, arrived there via Northport, the neighboring sub-port of entry, from the United States. The same receipts for the day exceeded \$800. Meanwhile expert American miners are crowding in from Colorado, California and Nevada, eager either to locate claims or obtain employment from claim owners. There is no doubt that the whole surrounding region will be thoroughly prospected this season, while a large output of blended copper and gold bearing ore will be at the end of 1895 placed to the credit of the district.

All the hotel keepers of Vancouver have petitioned the council to reduce the license for hotels to \$200.

A by-law was introduced last night at the city council to prevent the selling of goods of any kind on Sunday.

The members of the local bar will banquet Chief Justice Davis next week.

Both the St. George's societies celebrated St. George's day. The "popular" St. George's society by a dance and concert, and the older St. George's by a banquet.

The pending police investigation has seriously handicapped the force for efficient work. The police themselves want a thorough investigation at once and the wild street rumors as to the conduct of the force disprove.

It costs the city \$70 every time the city council meets to transact city business.

The Underwriters' Association of the province met yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President, C. E. Woods, Westminster; vice-president, J. C. McClure, Victoria; second vice-president, J. W. McFarlane, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Townley, Westminster.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23.—H. L. Edmonds was called to the bar by Judge Bole yesterday. It is the first affair of the kind happening on the Mainland.

The local bar will entertain Chief Justice Davis on the 14th of May. The entire bar of the Mainland are particularly pleased at Hon. Mr. Davis's elevation. On the street and in private circles the same remark is heard—"A better choice could not have been made."

Mrs. Albert J. Hill has been appointed secretary of the Botanical Society of Canada in this city, and will transact the business of the society.

An attempt will be made to have one of the championship lacrosse matches played in Westminster on the 24th, besides bicycle races and military display.

The corporation will close Queen's avenue west of 13th street, and 13th street south of Queen's avenue. The company will transfer to the corporation part of lot 22, block 36, and the corporation will transfer a small portion of Queen's avenue to the company.

C. D. Rand has asked for longer time to submit his bridge scheme to the committee. He will be given a fortnight's grace.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 23.—For the second time the city council has found itself unable to proceed with the business of appointing civic officers. Last night Ald. Davidson made a number of charges against ex-Clerk S. Gough, who is an applicant for re-appointment. Mr. Gough was given one week in which to reply and the appointment went over pending the settlement of the deadlock.

The fire alarm and school loan by-laws were defeated yesterday. The list of eligible voters numbers 694, and only 233 votes were polled. For the school by-law there were 90 for, 142 against and 1 spoiled ballot; majority against, 52. For the fire alarm by-law there were 71 for, 160 against and 2 spoiled ballots—majority against, 89.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Kootenay Mail.) Col. Peyton has secured a bond on the Duncan and Lardo, in the Wagner group in the Trout Lake district. The amount of the bond is \$15,000.

Beaton and Vandall are pushing ahead on the Gold Hill, and good returns are reported. Thomas Hennessy is contracting for a more powerful pump for his Nugget claim on French creek, as the water came in so fast as to compel the water to stop.

Audy Parks has sunk 40 feet on his company's claim on Smith creek. The miner for the Gold stream bridge is all cut and hewed, and the pile-driver is made and is setting the piles in place. The bridge will be completed by the 15th of May.

On the 15th inst. 8 cars of ore were shipped from Revelstoke; 7 cars on the 17th, and 8 cars on the 18th. The whole number of cars was 23, and they contained 405 tons of ore. It all came from the Slocan and was consigned to the smelter at Omaha. The mines represented were—the Slocan Star by 7 cars, Alamo 6, No. Five 2, Idaho 7, and the Alpha 1 car.

The Consolation mine in the Big Bend is still producing a handsome amount of gold weekly. The clean-up has increased from about \$300 per week to \$450 last week, and the amount divided in four weeks after the wages of eight men and all expenses were paid was \$1,400. A \$50 nugget was found a few days ago. The total amount taken out in the four weeks was \$2,500. Mr. Laforme brings down \$1,500 in gold dust.

Wm. Haley, an old-timer in Big Bend and long a settler in Revelstoke, has formed a company or partnership with J. H. White and James Burns to prospect Camp

creek, a tributary of Gold stream. In 1868 Mr. Haley spent some time on this creek, but was prevented by the cold weather from carrying out his plans. Wm. Haley & Co., or the Camp Creek Prospecting Co., will take hold of the creek again with the intention of sinking to bedrock and thoroughly testing the ground. Messrs. White and Burns have already gone up in a boat with Sam Deschamps, taking a supply of provisions. They started last Monday and Mr. Haley will follow them on the first boat.

TOO MUCH ZEAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—There's a saying that a new broom sweeps clean, and it seems our new city council intend to make a very clean sweep with the aid of the street by-law. Why this sudden outbreak of zeal? What can be the reason of Ald. Cameron's great earnestness? What are the serious complaints that have been made that our city council should be enforcing the letter of the law, in these times when trade is nearly dead and money scarce, cause merchants, manufacturers and other ratepayers such annoyance and injury? A few days ago we were notified by the police to remove certain moulding boxes from off the space between the sidewalk and the roadway on Pembroke street. Now these boxes were placed there from five to ten years ago by our predecessors in business and have been no obstruction to foot passers or vehicles, there being plenty of room for two or three to pass abreast. But we are compelled by these worthy authorities to expend some \$20 or \$30 in moving them to some land which we will have to lease for the purpose, not having sufficient room in our works. In the meantime it has been thought proper to put us to the further expense of a summons and raise the city revenue by a fine. I think this speaks plainly enough without further comment. Have any of our city council even been in Portland, San Francisco or other cities of this continent? If not, I may tell them that in San Francisco they will find on the sidewalks and edge of roadways, engines, boilers, winches, etc.—in fact goods too numerous to mention—on Spear street and the lower part of Howard and Mission streets, besides many others. And the municipal council of that poor little place does not deem it advisable or wise to hamper and annoy those merchants and manufacturers—the people who have put the law in power. It is one thing to use a by-law and another to abuse it. I am pleased to see that many of our citizens are making known their disapproval of such a miserable policy. Do not the lessons of the present teach us that the time must come when our municipal affairs shall be administered by a commission composed of practical, up-to-date business men—men of progressive ideas and at the same time men of discretion and tact? J. L. PENNEY, Victoria Iron Works.

MR. WILSON'S CONTENTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a letter to the Times on Friday the following statement is made by Mr. William Wilson: "Mr. Prior should know, but does not. A considerable time ago I requested him to move at Ottawa for this information. I believe he did so, but failed to obtain it."

Reference to Hansard shows that on March 13, 1893, Col. Prior moved for "A return showing total revenue paid into the Dominion treasury by each of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia during each fiscal year, commencing on the 1st of July, 1880, and ending on 30th June, 1892."

Also, for a return showing total sums expended by the Dominion government in each of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia from 30th June, 1880, to 30th June, 1892, under the following heads: Construction and equipment of railways. Subsidies granted to railways. Maintenance of railways. (These three not to include the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways.) Harbors, rivers, piers and docks. Dredging. Public buildings of all kinds.

The returns were ordered and brought down, and when Col. Prior returned from Ottawa after the session of 1893 he brought them with him, as like a great many other returns ordered, they were not printed. A couple of weeks before Col. Prior left for Ottawa he showed me the tabulated statement and told me that the gentleman who had asked him to move for them had never been sufficiently interested in the matter to call to see them or even to ask for them.

A. STEWART POTTS.

CONDITION OF BELLEVILLE STREET.

TO THE EDITOR:—Several times I have written you upon the condition of Belleville street, and I am happy to state that on each occasion it was with some effect. The most satisfactory cleaning that the street has had for five years was last summer, when the dry dust was brushed up and carried away. The effect was good for a number of months, but it was not so when the mud was scraped off. The dust is now inches deep on this much used thoroughfare, and through you I would like to recommend to the city council another brushing up. I am sure that there is no street in the city requiring it more, and it is not to be wondered at when the amount of heavy traffic over it to and from the outer wharf is considered, not to mention the hauling of the great blocks of granite to the government buildings.

BELLEVILLE STREET.

In addressing the representatives of the Alumni association at Friederichshof Monday, Prince Bismarck spoke especially of the Nationalist clubs formed by students long ago to aid the cause of German unity. Those clubs, originally Republican, were now Imperialist, he said. "I myself," he added, "left my Berlin college with some republican ideas and much sympathy with Harrod and Aristogelton. In those days I found it difficult to understand why so many persons should obey one who was not their ideal ruler. Even then I was a German nationalist and made a bet that within twenty years Germany would be united. Later, as a diplomatist seeking means to secure German unity, I saw clearly the necessity of a ruling hand. That hand was Prussia, for I perceived that the triumph of our cause was impossible without the aid of the Prussian army."

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other incursions of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Some very pretty hall and stair carpets in Brussels and tapestries at Weller Bros.

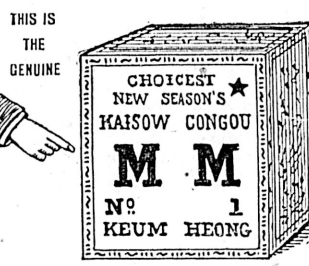
SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams & Co., 28 Broad street.

Good Health PURE TEA

AND OTHER WHOLESALE FOOD DON'T TAKE "JUST AS GOOD" FOR AN ANSWER

But Insist Upon Getting THE GENUINE M M LOOK FOR THE STAR

And the Name of M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO.



CHOICEST NEW SEASON'S KAISOW CONGOU M M No. 1 KEUM HEONG

SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS STORES.

NOTICE!! Some Unscrupulous Grocers may tell you "this is just as good" or "the same as M M." It is false. If your Grocer substitutes any other brand in place of M M, be honest and send it back.

THE new hall on North Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, will be opened on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., with a Grand Ball and Supper. The Richardson orchestra is engaged for the occasion.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to April 27th, for the erection of a two-story and basement building, of brick or wood, to be erected on block 30, lot 7, City of Nanaimo. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. James Kelly, Architect. Nanaimo, B. C., April 19th 1895.

MEETINGS.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transaction of business generally.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY" Society meeting in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. K. O. Smith, Secretary.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ADELPHI CAFE, CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS, E. M. HAUGEN, PROPRIETOR.

NOW OPEN.

Merchants' Lunch, Short Orders, Etc.

Served for 25 cents and upwards. Everything in the latest style and the best the market affords.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Patronize Home Industry. No Chinese Employed.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE Poodle Dog Restaurant

from 12 to 2. Meals with glass of beer or claret, 50c. Regular meals with glass of beer or claret, 50c. LOUIS MARBOEUF, Prop.

DRAUGHT HORSES

FOR SALE.

A splendid lot of 5 and 6-year-old Geldings and Mares, weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds each. Thoroughly broken to farm work. On view in Trounce Alley, Vancouver.

W. D. BURDIS,

Agent for the Canadian Agricultural Company, Calgary.

FOR THE TEETH & BREATH. ZEPH'S CHEMICAL CO. TORONTO.

GEO. A. SARGISON NOTARY PUBLIC, Accountant & Agent, 48 LANGLEY ST.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A nurse maid by the day. Apply 125 Menzies street.

WANTED—For Union Mines, an energetic young man of considerable experience in a general store. Apply stating full particulars, to J. B. Holmes, Comox.

WANTED—To rent a house of 5 or 6 rooms with modern improvements; within 10 minutes walk of Post Office; Yates or Fort streets preferred. Address H.F., Colonist office.

WANTED—Situation by respectable young Englishman in gentleman's house. For particulars apply to G.B. California Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Situation as general servant. Address M. N., Colonist office.

WANTED—Position as companion or governess by a young lady of some years experience, in possession of highest testimonials. Address P., Colonist office.

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, with stable, 29 Green street.

A widow lady and daughter offer a refined and comfortable home by the sea for young children requiring change of air. Apply P.O. Box 110, City.

TO LET—Eight roomed house on Cadboro & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO LET—Large and convenient house, eleven rooms; bathroom, collar, hot and cold water, electric light; three minutes walk from Post Office, \$25. Apply 21 Rae street.

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on black foundation, with spacious basement, on lot 5624, on Upper Pandora street, house is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office.

TO LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 180 acres sheep run. If wanted, this is the finest and prettiest place on the island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Dunsmuir, Wm. Beaumont.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 64 Rae street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six acres, new house, barn and improvements; 4 miles from town; close to railway; good high land; beautifully situated; city water. Swinerton & Oddy, 110 Government street.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle nearly new. Apply 19 Courtney street.

FOR SALE—Fine corner residence, James Bay, first class for physician; cheap, and convenient. Address A. D., room 22 Vernon Block, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A cottage and full-sized lot, on Frances Avenue, for \$350; payable \$50 cash and \$10 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street.

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, \$16 per acre with out buy 700 acre farm, beautiful desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say \$1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 73, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price \$150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office.

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would be nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1882 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont.

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY, Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public, 110 Government street.

Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE—A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE—100 acres farming land, South Saanich, well timbered. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. passes through the section.

FOR SALE—250 acres of farming land (60 acres of which are prairie), South Saanich. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. has a station on one section.

FOR SALE—23 acres, a farm on the coast of the North Saanich peninsula. A very fine piece of property.

All these properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from \$1 to \$1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, 193 Government Street.

Private entrance on Pandora Street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B.O. April 2nd, 1895.

\$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof; or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, March 20, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that Craigflower Bridge will be closed for repairs on and after Monday, the 15th instant.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 9th April, 1895.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 19 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water therefrom without the consent of the Commissioner he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner for water works purposes the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount." The provisions of the above section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 11th March, 1895.

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Over 250 words and not exceeding 300 words..... 12 00

And for every additional 50 words, 75 cents.

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Advertisements in tabular form will be charged double the above rates.

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All parties applying for official documents are required to remit payment for the same, in advance, according to the following scale:

Consolidated Acts, 1888..... per vol. \$8 00

Unconsolidated Acts, 1888..... " 4 00

Yearly Statutes (4 sheep)..... " 2 50

Sessional Papers..... " 2 00

Journals of Legislative Assembly..... " 1 50

Departmental Reports..... " 50

Municipal Acts..... each 50

Mineral or Placer Mining Acts..... " 25

Land Acts..... " 25

All other Acts..... " 12 1/2

Yearly subscription to Gazette..... 5 10

Single copies..... 12 1/2

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

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CHINA-JAPAN TREATY.

British Government Not Having Received a Copy Unable to Express an Opinion.

What Some Papers Say—"A Menace to the Interests of Europe."

LONDON, April 23.—In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary announced that the terms of the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace had not yet been received by the government, therefore he was unable to make any statement with regard thereto.

In an interview in Paris with the Japanese minister to France upon the results of the China-Japan war, the minister declared that European trade would be unable to withstand the competition of Japan. Japan does not project any conquests. Her one ambition is to advance in the path of progress and develop the trade and industries of the country she has recently acquired. Regarding the fears of Spain that Japan will encroach upon the Philippine islands, the minister said they were groundless. Japan is perfectly satisfied with the possession of Formosa.

The Koelnische Zeitung, of Berlin, says that the German, French and Russian ministers in Tokio have addressed identical notes to the Japanese governments protesting against the terms of peace.

Le Temps says regarding the China-Japanese terms of peace: "The treaty will constitute a permanent menace to the interests of Europe. It is a grave infringement on the rights of the powers whose possessions have a common frontier with China, and Europe will find it difficult to understand or forgive the one western power that is selfishly holding aloof and destroying the efficacy of the peaceful intervention of the others."

The Novosti, of St. Petersburg, says diplomatic action in the East will not suffice and urges the government to make a naval demonstration in East Asiatic waters, either alone or with other European powers.

The Novoe Vremja, of St. Petersburg, says: "In return for German and French support of the territorial concessions, Russia will back Germany's demands regarding the commercial interests, and will support any action that France may take to guarantee the position of China."

The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says England refrains from joint action because she thoroughly grasps the situation in the East. The editor asks what would happen if Japan should refuse to yield to the demands of the other powers? He speaks passingly of the "curious new triple alliance" of European powers, and adds: "Above all, if England and the United States sympathize with Japan, they can easily adopt such an attitude in the interests of their commerce that Germany will find herself in a difficulty of her own seeking. German commerce will have to pay the piper."

The Boersen Zeitung regards any proposal to interfere as a grave error, and asks what right anybody has to rob Japan of the fruits of her victory.

The Volks Zeitung says under the caption "A Leap in the Dark," "Russia would reap the main advantage from any joint action. It has not been proved that the new treaty injures Germany's interests in any way."

A late dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says Pekin advises that some modifications in the China-Japanese treaty of peace have been agreed upon. Of the five new commercial ports to be opened it has been decided to substitute Nankin for Peking and Woo Chow on the West Canton river for Huchow. Wei-Hai-Wei is to be guaranteed by the Japanese at the expense of China for a term of years. Nankin although included in the existing treaty ports has never been proclaimed open. The Koelnische Zeitung is exhorting Japan not to be too greedy. It speaks of the treaty of San Stefano and its subsequent fate in the Berlin congress as warnings against putting in the balance of diplomacy all that the Japanese have won in a great war. "In consequence of the attitude of Russia, France and Germany," it says, "Japan will have probably to sustain a contest more dangerous than fighting the Chinese." In referring to the European concert, the Koelnische Zeitung says it ignores England, which it is understood is seeking its own ends by separate action and is dealing with both Japan and China.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Wall Street More Active, Speculation Closing Strong—Stocks Offering Readily Taken.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The transactions were 301,703 shares. The market closed with net gains ranging from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. There were heavy realizations throughout the day, but the stocks offered were readily absorbed and in the main speculation closed strong.

Closing bids

Atchafson & Santa Fe	61
Burlington & Quincy	71 1/2
Canada Southern	53
Canadian Pacific	59 1/2
Central Pacific	17 1/2
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	41 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	10 1/2
Erie	12
Wells Fargo Express	104
Great Northern preferred	103
Lake Shore	141 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	53 1/2
New York Central	99 1/2
New York & New England	39 1/2
Northern American Company	54
Northern Pacific	45 1/2
Northern Pacific (preferred)	29 1/2
North Western	93 1/2
Oregon Navigation	17
Oregon Improvement	10
Pacific Mail	21
Reading	16 1/2
Rock Island	67 1/2
St. Paul	101
Texas Pacific	10 1/2
Union Pacific	13 1/2
Western Union	89
Bar silver, per ounce	66 3/4

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and influenza.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

All kinds of Cutlery at Fox's.
Filter the water and you will have better health. Weller Bros. have received a line of good filters.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MURDERS.

Resumption of the Inquiry Into the Charges Against Durrant—Further Important Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—When the examination of Durrant was resumed this morning the police court was crowded to suffocation. Hundreds were unable to get in. The accused man looked haggard and worn, but throughout the proceedings preserved his usual indifference. Miss Williamson, who created the scene at yesterday's session, applied for admission, but was refused. Three medical students were the first witnesses called, but their testimony was unimportant.

Miss Emma Stiven, one of the four girls supposed to have seen Durrant near the church at 9:15 on the night of the Williams murder, was called to the stand. She had not seen the man's face, and all that she knew was that the coat and hat worn by the man were similar to those of Durrant shown to her in court.

Miss Lucille Turner was the next witness. She is the young lady whose cousin, Dr. Vogel, testified at the inquest that Durrant had asked her to submit to an examination, suggesting a place in the church for it. The defence made a vigorous fight against the introduction of her testimony, but the court permitted it. Miss Turner said that after the incident above referred to she treated Durrant only with sufficient courtesy to show that nothing had happened between them. She spoke about Durrant's proposal to her aunt, Mrs. Vogel, on the day Miss Williams' body was found. She had written on the fly-leaves of the church books to Durrant and had spoken to him about her physical condition. He had given her some medicine which had helped her, and emboldened by this he had made proposals for an examination.

James P. Hodgson of 108 Bartlett street has made a voluntary statement to Chief Crowley that on the night Marlan Williams was killed he saw a young man and woman standing below Emmanuel church about twenty feet from 23rd street. Hodgson fixes the time as about 8:15 o'clock. The man appeared to be taking liberties with his companion. The woman did not appeal for help, and he walked off to get a cigar. When he returned the couple were not in sight. Durrant was taken from the prison to Chief Crowley's office last night, and Hodgson, after carefully scrutinizing him, said to the best of his belief Durrant was the man he saw that night.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S REJOINDER.

The Oxford Professor Replies to the Governor-General's Caustic Criticisms.

Neutrality Becomes the Office of the Queen's Representative—A "Tou quoque" Argument.

TORONTO, April 23.—Prof Goldwin Smith has a letter in the Globe denying the correctness of some statements in a preface to the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, to the "Life of Sir John Thompson" compiled by Mr. Castell Hopkins. His Excellency said, speaking of the part played by Mr. Merolier in the election campaign of 1891:

"As much as can hardly be said of the assistance which Mr. Goldwin Smith tried to render. His letter, to the New York Times of February 8, stating that the Tories seek to make Canada the engine of the Conservative aristocracy of Great Britain for averting the triumph of democracy in the new world, was merely regarded as a renewed effort to prejudice American public opinion against any Conservative attempt to obtain a fair and reasonable reciprocity treaty. And his subsequent letter to a Toronto paper denouncing the National Policy only helped those who were trying to fix the disgraceful stigma of annexation to the Liberal party. His aid was an injury, indeed, to the opposition in this campaign as it might have been to the Conservative party had the distinguished English writer remained after 1878 a supporter of protection and follower of Sir J. A. Macdonald."

In his reply to this Prof. Smith says: "I have repeatedly denied and it is utterly untrue that I ever advocated or voted for protection, nor had I ever been a follower of Sir John A. Macdonald. I gave an independent vote for his restoration to power in 1878, being myself attached to no party but regarding Sir John as the ablest of public men and hoping that the Pacific railway scandal had cured him of corruption. Till the election was over he disclaimed protection and described his commercial policy as a 'readjustment of the tariff,' of which I, as a moderate free trader, recognized the need. I had a personal interview with him a few days before the election and learned from his own lips that he foresaw the evil consequences of an application of protection to a country like Canada as clearly as I did myself."

"In the campaign of 1891 I abstained from taking any active part, and cannot by my aid have indicated any injury upon the opposition. The fiscal platform of the opposition was unrestricted reciprocity; mine was commercial union. It is consonant to the taste, I suppose, of the Governor-General to say that I was the object of 'intense dislike' to Sir John Thompson. No doubt I was, not only as a continental unionist, but as an opponent of the Jesuits' bill. Sir John admitted in the House of Commons that he had rewarded with an appointment in the department of justice a printer who had stolen for a political purpose documents from the office in which he was employed, including one which was used against my honor as a citizen, and which I proved to have been completely falsified as well as stolen. I can hardly think that this or the use of betrayed letters in the same occupation would meet with the approbation of an English nobleman."

"As Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Aberdeen provoked criticism by his ostentatious patronage of Home Rule. He now appears, as Governor-General of Canada, liable to be drawn into identifying himself with an expression of party feeling. Neutrality becomes his office."

Nervous People
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AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

The Laurier free traders affect to be greatly amused when they are told that there are many people in England, and people of intelligence, too, who consider that free trade has been in Great Britain a failure. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, a free trader and whilom Radical, does not treat these disaffected Englishmen with contempt. He, on the contrary, admits that they have some grounds for their opinion. In Birmingham, at the dinner of the Jewellers' and Silversmiths' Association, he is reported to have said:

"In spite of the optimistic view recently expressed by the President of the Board of Trade he was afraid the gloomy anticipations as to the prospects of trade which were widely expressed were not altogether unreasonable. In the coal, iron and cotton trades, and especially in agriculture, the margin of profit had entirely disappeared, and the present state of things continued it was inevitable that wages would have to be considerably lowered or works would be closed and land left to lie idle. An increasing number of people were coming to the conclusion that our free trade policy had failed."

This is an important admission for a free trade statesman to make. After fifty years of free trade the great industries of coal, iron, cotton and agriculture are left without a margin of profit. When one considers the number of persons who are dependent on the prosperity of these industries for the means of living, and the great interests that are involved in them it is not by any means wonderful that many thinking men in the Mother Country are depressed, and that their faith in free trade is rudely shaken. Mr. Chamberlain was not talking electioneering clap-trap to an audience of ignorant and unthinking men. He was addressing serious and intelligent electors on a most important subject. The best he could say to them by way of consolation was that England had seen and suffered from hard times before. In the time of Henry VIII people made the very same complaints that they are making now, when the population of the country was not more than four millions. The only way out of the present troubles that he could see was "to take every opportunity of extending and developing that foreign trade, and especially of securing new markets, which are also free markets, for the introduction of our goods." To accomplish this end the Government were to keep up a good understanding with its colonies and to hold on to its possessions, new and old. He did as Lord Salisbury did some time ago, he insisted upon the nation's making the most from a commercial point of view of the new markets which are being opened up in Africa and elsewhere. "We are landlords," he said, "of a great estate; it is the duty of the landlord to develop his estate. What is the use of having a country for instance like Uganda, which can grow almost anything; which is, as regards a considerable portion of it, capable of receiving European inhabitants—what is the use of our taking a country of that kind if we neither give to that country nor to those who could colonize it, the opportunities which are necessary for that purpose? All this trade depends upon the existence of satisfactory methods of communication."

It will be remembered how Sir Charles H. Tupper was abused for saying that British statesmen are under the necessity of doing what Mr. Joseph Chamberlain did the other day at Birmingham, viz: of looking to countries now barbarous for new markets for British manufactures. Mr. Chamberlain in the last sentences of his speech shows that, in his opinion at any rate, the best and, indeed, the only way that Great Britain has of maintaining its commercial supremacy is by opening up and developing these new markets. Directing attention to the policy of the Romans, by building magnificent roads and other great public works in the countries which they conquered, he went on to say:

"What roads were then railways are now, and in my opinion it would be the wisest course for the Government of this country to use British capital and British credit in order to create an instrument of

trade in all those new and important countries I, firmly believe that not only would they in so doing give an immediate impetus to British trade and industry in the manufacture of the machinery that is necessary for the purpose, but that, in the long run, although they might be kept out of their money for a few years, which in the history of a nation is nothing, they would sooner or later earn a large reward either directly or indirectly."

Is this high treason? According to some of our very liberal Canadian Liberals the British statesman who talks in this way to the people, is not only ignorant of the true condition of his country, but he is in the very worst sense disloyal. "Great Britain reduced to the necessity of looking to Central and Southern Africa for new markets! Who ever heard such disloyal trash?" Yet this is what Lord Salisbury has advised and what the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is now advising.

A FREE TRADER'S FORECAST.

The faith of the Newcastle Chronicle in free trade appears to be considerably shaken. It considers that the only remedy for the existing distress in Great Britain is to cut down the wages of the workmen. These wages are low enough already, goodness knows, but in order to compete with countries which foster native industries, British manufacturers must, it appears, make them lower still. The Chronicle commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech says:

It is because we are convinced that workmen, as a body, prefer high wages and high prices to low wages and low prices, albeit the standard of comfort secured under either may be identical, or may even be superior under the latter, that we agree with Mr. Chamberlain in thinking that there is a steadily growing dissatisfaction with our system of free imports. We think that unless trade should quickly improve and prices should rise, the feeling will spread, and that, ere long, the whole battle of free trade versus protection will have to be fought over again in this country.

When free trade statesmen and free trade journalists in Great Britain after fifty years of free trade doubt its efficacy, Canadian statesmen and Canadian journalists are surely not wise in trying to prevail upon the people of Canada to adopt free trade.

A CHEERING SIGN.

Among the signs of the approach, or rather the arrival, of good times is the increase of imports. People who feel poor stop buying what they think they can easily do without, but no sooner have they a few spare dollars in their wallets than they think of treating themselves to this and that which they have been wanting for some time but could not afford to buy. This increased demand soon shows itself in increased imports, and the trade returns consequently are a kind of barometer which show any improvement in trade and in the financial condition of the people almost as soon as it takes place. We take the following comparative statement of the duties paid in February and March of last year with this year from the Toronto Telegram, which professes to be, and really is, independent in politics:

That the demand is increasing is proved by these figures of the amounts paid in duties at the port of Toronto during February and March this year and last year:

	Last Year.	This Year.
February.....	\$36,190	\$39,452
March.....	316,661	367,403

The increase of import duties this year has a fuller significance than the figures indicate. The same two months last year covered a period of unusual activity in the Customs Houses. Changes in the tariff were expected, and merchants were busy getting their goods through in advance of the budget speech. This year there is no dread of tariff changes to stimulate imports. The increase of imports represents an increase in the purchasing power of the country. An increase in the country's ability to buy goods and pay for them is the surest sign of the country's returning prosperity.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

The London Weekly Times contains a long account of the atrocities in Armenia, written by "a competent and trustworthy correspondent." "The report," the Times says, "is the result of personal investigation carried out on the spot." If the report is what it purports to be, a plain unvarnished account of what the reporter saw and heard in the districts in which the atrocities were committed, it is foolish to continue to disbelieve the accounts of Turkish oppression and Turkish barbarity that have appeared in the newspapers of Europe and America.

It is easy to see that the correspondent of the Times is not a trained newspaper reporter. The story he tells is not connected, and in many places it is by no means clear. But the instances of cold-blooded cruelty which he relates are perhaps the more credible because they are not written to heighten the effect of a skillfully written history of the disturbance in Armenia. Here is an example of treachery and cold-blooded cruelty:

It was not till these additional troops came that the Armenians began to suspect that the Government was going to do something more than it had done the year before. They were called upon to surrender and promised amnesty. A young priest, with forty odd leading men from Semal, obeyed the summons, laid down their arms, and gave themselves up. They were kept two days in camp and carefully questioned. If the Government had really been led into believing that there was a large army of insurgents in the mountains it was now deceived. It also learned that the Armenians had about exhausted their ammunition in their conflict with the Kurds. On the third day these men who had been guilty only of defending themselves against the Kurds, and had surrendered in good faith to the Government, were brought bound to a pit or trench that had been prepared; the soldiers were ordered to charge on them with their bayonets, and they were all cast, some of them half alive, into the pit and buried.

There is no enormity that can be imagined which men who could deliberately commit this outrage would not readily perpetrate.

The Times correspondent's account gives the horrible details of worse atrocities than this.

It appears that the officers of the Turkish army are more fiendishly cruel than the privates. We are told that they urged the men to do acts from which they shrink. Some of the incidents he relates are really too horrible to reproduce for general reading, but some idea of how the unfortunate Armenians were treated may be formed from the following extract:

The soldiers camped about the whole region. In Dalvorig alone 150 tents were pitched. Early in the morning at a bugle call the soldiers would set out in squads to hunt down the villagers. Those at a distance they would shoot down. They would shout "There he runs!" and those who were in hiding among the bushes or stones would feel insecure and attempt to move to another place, when they would be seen and shot. The soldiers would fire their guns among the bushes to scare up their "game." Mothers have been known to smother their children in their effort to keep them quiet so that they should not be discovered. On the steep sides of the raging river going by Dalvorig the soldiers would bayonet their victims and throw them down to the rushing river. Some to escape death at the hands of the soldiers throw themselves into the river.

With regard to the number of natives butchered, the Times' correspondent, as may naturally be supposed, is not at all certain. He says: "I think the truth is not far from 10,000; 6,000 I consider a safe minimum estimate, and I should not feel like to contradict one who asserted that 16,000 had perished."

"LOVELY" WORDS.

Are we degenerating, is a question which is seriously asked by reflecting men in these days. This subject was discussed lately at the Nineteenth Century Club. The principal speaker was Dr. Charles L. Dana—not Dana of the Sun. He said, among other things: "Finally and most important, the degenerates must have mental peculiarities or stigmata. They must have an obsession and are then termed matoids. To have an obsession would be what, in the Bowery, would be termed 'wheels in your head,' and which in Kansas would send a man to Congress."

To have an obsession is a sign of degeneracy, and the greater number of matoids there are in a country the more degenerate its inhabitants have become. Here is a hint for Canadian students. Let them immediately set to work to find out what proportion of their fellow citizens are afflicted with "obsession"—how many matoids there are in their several circles, and then they will see who have degenerated and who have not. They must take care that their indignant neighbors do not come to the conclusion that each of them carries about with him a good sized obsession and is a healthy and troublesome specimen of the genus matoid. There's nothing like calling things by their right names.

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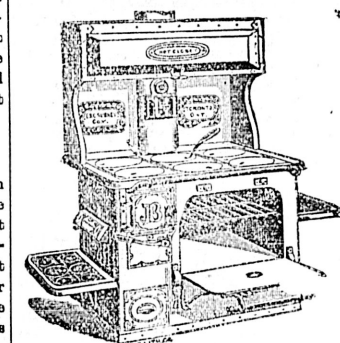
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April 26—The salvage of the wrecked "Votos."
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May 16—Real estate. Joshua Davies.
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An auction sale of household furniture and team of work horses at Cuthbert's sale rooms on Thursday.

THE CITY.

THE Craigflower bridge is again open to both foot and vehicular traffic.

FIELD meetings will be made a special feature of the work of the British Columbia Natural History society during the summer season now opening.

In view of the constantly growing strength of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, it has been found that no call need now be made for assistance out of the Home Missions fund.

A WELL attended concert was given in the Central Presbyterian church Monday evening. A meritorious programme was presented, among the contributors being Mr. Frank Ireland, Mrs. McGraw and Rev. Mr. Fowler, the presiding pastor of the church.

In chambers yesterday an order was made in the Globe Furniture Co. v. Muirhead & Mann, Victoria School Trustees and the Albion Iron Works Co., allowing plaintiffs to examine the desks in question at the city schools during the noon recess or after school hours.

A TEN dollar and costs assault case was the only item of business in the city police court yesterday. The police have not yet succeeded in arresting the quarrelsome drunk who demolished a plate glass window in Mr. C. E. Jones' drug store early on Sunday morning.

THE L. O. O. F. lodges of this city will observe the anniversary of the order with a social dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening. Sunday morning the lodge will attend service at the Metropolitan Methodist church, when Rev. Solomon Cleaver will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

THIS watch and chain fished up by the Indian fisherman Joe near the spot where the Votos was wrecked was owned by Arthur Thomas Bloor, first engineer of the Votos, who was drowned in the wreck. Bloor's brother, Sampson Bloor, and his sister identified it yesterday at the provincial police station and recognized the portrait in the locket as that of a lady friend.

At the Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral the occasion of Mr. Herbert Kent's retirement from the leadership of the choir after eight years' faithful and effective service was marked by the presentation to him of a handsome gold and silver piano lamp—the gift of the rector, church wardens and church committee. The presentation was made by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, who made a fitting acknowledgment of the value of Mr. Kent's efforts on behalf of the choir, and the recipient of the handsome gift replied in appropriate terms.

ALTHOUGH the indications all pointed to a close contest in the Cowichan-Alberni by-election, no one anticipated that it would be so very close as the returns show it to have been. In the Cowichan portion of the district, Mr. Thomas A. Wood's home, that gentleman polled 160 votes to Mr. Huff's 101, giving him a majority there of 59. Alberni, where Mr. Huff resides, has been heard from, its six polling places showing that 71 ballots were cast for the local man and 12 for Mr. Wood—making the contest a tie, with 172 for each of the candidates. The returning officer yesterday gave the casting vote for Mr. Wood, but it is thought quite probable that Mr. Huff will ask for a recount.

THE Synod of British Columbia, embracing all the ministers and representative elders of all the Presbyterian congregations in British Columbia and Alberta, N.W.T., will hold its annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Wednesday, May 1. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Herdman, B.D., Calgary, the retiring moderator. It is expected the Synod will this year continue in session for about a week, so as to give full consideration to important matters that will engage its attention. It is also expected that a number of the ministers, especially those from beyond the mountains, will visit Victoria and occupy pulpits on the first Sabbath in May.

ROBERT BRAVEN and J. S. Yates vs. Thornton Feil came up in the Divisional court yesterday, Chief Justice Davis and Justices Crease and McCright presiding. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem. Plaintiffs brought action against defendant to set aside the transfer to him by Green, Worlock & Co. of \$1,260 stock certificate in the Canada Western Hotel Co. for services as solicitor; Mr. Justice Walkem decided on April 18 to send the case to trial by a jury. The defendant yesterday appealed to the Divisional court to set aside this order on the ground that Mr. Justice Walkem had no jurisdiction; that he had erred in making the order directing certain issues to be tried by jury, and that there was delay in making the application. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter for appellant (defendant); Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for respondents (plaintiffs).

In the Divisional court yesterday Boscowitz v. T. H. Cooper, Hanna Warren and J. D. Warren came up before Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice McCright. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake in July, 1894, dismissing the prosecution against the two defendants Warren. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Gordon Hunter for appellant (plaintiff); and Mr. W. J. Taylor for respondents (defendants). The appeal in Ferguson v. Thain from the order of Mr. Justice Drake refusing a jury trial has been allowed by the Divisional court. Mr. Godfrey for appellant (defendant); Mr. W. J. Taylor for respondent (plaintiff). The Divisional court has allowed the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Crease changing the venue from

Vancouver to Victoria in Emerson v. Irving. Mr. Godfrey for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondent (defendant).

JIMMY PEANUTS and David Craigie were locked up last evening for "sabbaging" a bed from Potato John. The bed, which was valued at \$10, was sold at \$2.50.

CHARLEY, an Indian, who has just served a term of twelve months' imprisonment for burglarizing the Carter brewery, is again under arrest, it being believed that he did not lawfully come into possession of four chisels and a screw driver which he had when registered at the police station.

DAUNTLESS LODGE, C.O.F., had initiation work last evening, a concert and limelight exhibition finishing up the evening. Songs were given by Bros. Johnson, Kent, Gibson, Firth, Carter and Tagg, a recitation by Bro. Cooper and an address by G.M., W. J. Dwyer. The limelight views included local and other provincial scenery.

A MEMORIAL service will be held here for the late Mrs. Ella Williams, president of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union and treasurer of the World's W.C.T.U., who died unexpectedly in the early part of this month. The service will be led by Mrs. Spofford, the president of the provincial branch of this organization, and will be held in Temperance hall on Thursday next at three o'clock.

A RATHER small gathering was present at the social in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room last evening. Refreshments were served and a programme, meritorious throughout, was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Miss Frank and Miss Gardiner; reading, Miss Lawson; piano solo, Miss Horton; song, Mr. K. Middleton; piano duet, Misses Frank and Gardiner; song, Miss Fraser; song, Mr. K. Middleton; and song, Mr. Goodwin.

ALD BRAGG has given notice of an important resolution which he will present to the city council at its next meeting to the effect that "applications be received up to the 6th day of May proximo for the position of general superintendent and chief engineer of the electric lighting department of the city, the duties to include the completion of the present construction work of the electric light plant, and the salary to be as already provided for in the estimates."

A VERY pleasant entertainment was given last evening in St. John's schoolroom, under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dawsey, and General and Mrs. Roberts. The first part consisted of: Overture, Mr. Bridgeman; club swing, Miss M. Murray; song, Mr. Wallis; song, Mrs. Dickinson; Gipsy dance from Il Trovatore; song, Mr. Richardson; and McNamara's Band by Messrs. Richardson and Dooley. "Rum's from Rome," a very funny farce, was given as the second part of the programme and was much enjoyed by all present. The cast was as on the occasion of its previous production.

DEGREE of Honor lodge, A.O.U.W., held a most pleasant social and dance in the society's hall, Yates street, last evening. The event was largely patronized and the thanks of those who attended are due to the committee of arrangements, consisting of: G. Borde, G. Cavin, W. Allen, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. Davies, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Newman. The programme rendered during the evening was made up of the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Cox; recitation, Mr. Snider; song, S. Johnson; recitation, Mrs. Davis; songs, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilks, Mrs. Koebe, Mrs. Sablin, and Mr. Quentin; and recitation, Mr. Gawley. Messrs. Bantly and Pifer supplied the music for the dance. An excellent supper was provided and the event in every particular was productive of pleasure.

ADMIRERS of the drama in Victoria may corge relate themselves without there being an incongruity in such a course, upon the opportunity that is theirs this and tomorrow evenings of seeing the Frawley Stock Company in two of the best plays current with the times. The Frawley organization is everywhere recognized as one of the most completely and evenly equipped combinations that has ever visited the Northwest, and from information received from the most authentic sources it may safely be assumed to be so with reference to the companies that have sought favor at the hands of Victoria people. The members of the company have most of them visited the city with the road companies of the Frohmans and other New York managers who are in constant touch with the theatre mart and have the pick of the goods, and the others are players of equally good repute. Theatre goers will therefore damage their reputation for willingness and ability to encourage genuine stage merit if they fail to give liberal support to such a company. This possibility is practically precluded, however, by the already large sale of seats, and the success of the opening night is therefore assured. It only remains for the company to maintain its good reputation to be assured of a most gratifying engagement. The company remains but two nights, presenting "Captain Swift" this evening and Boucicault's "London Assurance" to-morrow night.

All lovers of good oil paintings should see those six advertised for sale by tender and which are now on exhibition in Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co.'s salerooms.

Mr. Bradley has considerable knowledge and experience in voice training on scientific principles, and employs the same method in his teaching as is used in London at the Royal Academy of Music, from which institution Mr. Bradley obtained, and of course still holds, a certificate.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Report of the Special Committee on Hospital Management Adopted Without Change.

A Motion to Appoint a Board of Medical Men Voted Down.

The extended report presented on March 28 by the special committee of inquiry into the general management of the hospital, was adopted at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night after considerable discussion.

The directors present were Messrs. Joshua Davies (in the chair), A. Wilson, Charles Hayward, G. H. Brown, J. L. Crimp, H. Dallas Helmcken, F. B. Pemberton, Thos. Shotbolt, W. H. Ellis and J. Stuart Yates. The discussion arose over the following section of the report:

Your committee is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the hospital that should any alteration take place in the existing staff it should be in the same direction as has hitherto been the rule, and that instead of the hospital being thrown open to the whole of the profession for hospital practice (with general lack of responsibility) the branches of the professions should be kept separate as at present, and strongly recommend the following scheme for acceptance, viz.: by the appointment forthwith of:

SURGICAL.—1 surgeon, 1 associate surgeon, 1 registrar for surgical department.
MEDICAL.—1 physician, 1 associate physician, 1 registrar for medical department.
One oculist and aurist, one pathologist.
The present resident medical officer.
The consulting staff to consist of senior or experienced practitioners not to exceed six in number.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that some arrangement should be made so that a doctor sending a surgical case to the hospital might have a chance to attend that case.

The chair maintained that Dr. Davies would not consent to take any responsibility if it was divided with others. There had to be a head to each department—surgical and medical. He believed that Dr. Jones would take the same view of the matter as Dr. Davies.

Mr. Ellis said the hospital would never be a success unless a medical board were appointed as in other cities to carry on the medical and surgical departments. This was the opinion of doctors whose views were entitled to be considered. The hospital was supported now by both province and city, and it was therefore but right that the medical men as a whole should have the benefit of the hospital work. This method was followed in other cities and so valuable was a position on such a medical board considered that there was no lack of medical men anxious to fill a vacancy that might occur. The present system was not satisfactory to the medical men as a whole, and he had been told by some of them that they would not send their patients to the hospital as long as it was in vogue.

Mr. Wilson said that the hospital was not indebted to a snap of the fingers to the doctors of the town. As far as their opinions went they all differed. If the board were going to try and please the medical men they might as well shut up the hospital at once.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Wilson, moved that the portion of the report under discussion be adopted.

In amendment to this Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hayward, moved "that in the opinion of this board the medical and surgical work of the hospital be vested in a board of physicians to consist of not less than nine, to be elected by this board."

Mr. Helmcken, as a member of the special committee, said that they had taken the evidence of seventeen medical men and each had a different opinion. The committee had tried to find out what was best for the hospital. He did not believe in handing over the management to the medical men, for if that were done the board might as well step down and out. As to medical men not sending their patients to the hospital, the hospital would not lose by that for it had all the patients it could attend to now. If a doctor wanted to see the progress of a case he was allowed to do so at present. He saw no reason for departing from the report.

The amendment was lost, only Messrs. Ellis and Hayward voting for it. The motion of Mr. Brown was adopted and a special committee, composed of Messrs. Wilson, Helmcken and Brown, appointed to submit a list of names to the board to fill the positions named.

The report as a whole was then adopted. On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Pemberton, it was decided that a committee composed of Messrs. Pemberton, Yates and Shotbolt should confer with the treasurer and inquire into the method of keeping all the hospital accounts necessary in connection with the same, and to consider the expediency of limiting the admission of free patients.

Mr. Hayward brought up the method some people had of going into the hospital as free patients when they were perfectly able to pay their way. It was resolved to draw up a list of questions for submission to applicants for free admission, so as to do away, as far as possible, with this imposition.

On the recommendation of the committee of the month it was decided to present to Miss Woodrow a gold medal, she having passed highest at the recent examination for nurses with 89 per cent. Diplomas will be presented to Miss Stewart, 85 per cent.; Miss Ferris, 81 per cent.; and Miss Purvis, 74 per cent., they having also passed very satisfactory examinations.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken will make the presentation on behalf of the board.

On recommendation of the committee of the month the resolution requiring a cash deposit of \$40 from pay patients was rescinded, and the rule requiring weekly payment in advance will be strictly enforced in future.

Don't forget the opening of the new hall on North Pembroke street to-night. Tickets may be had at the door. Admission \$1 a couple.

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A FULL attendance of members of the choir of the R. E. church is earnestly requested this (Wednesday) evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, to assist in the musical part of the service.

A COMPANY is in process of formation to manufacture oil and fish guano from dogfish at Quatsino sound. The company will be known as the British Pacific Fertilizer Manufacturing Co. (Ltd.), with a capital of \$50,000. Capt. Walker, the promoter of the company, says it will be incorporated very shortly and already a market has been secured for the product.

A new departure in the form of a woman's paper for Victoria is to be introduced here on May 27 and 28. The daily local papers are each placing their columns at the disposal of a committee of ladies, members of the Woman's Council. Lady editors, sub-editors, reporters and correspondents have been appointed to this work from ladies of Victoria, and very interesting editions of the Woman's Colonist and Woman's Times are expected. The committee would be glad to receive contributions in any department of woman's work, or any interesting articles written by women, books for review written by women, fiction, poetry, etc. These contributions to be sent as early as possible to P. O. box 279.

On Sunday last, the 21st inst., Mr. Trevelyan Sharpe, the talented director of the orchestral and violin department of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, was married at Portland, Oregon, to May, daughter of Mr. E. Cook, of that city. Mrs. Sharpe will be a welcome addition to Victoria's musical circles as she is a most accomplished pianist. She has had the advantage of a three years' course of study in Germany, besides her training in the United States, and holds a diploma from the Klinkworth-Scharwenka conservatory, of Berlin. While in Berlin she had the honor of playing before the German Emperor, and received very favorable notice from the press of that city on her success as a musician. Since returning

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If silkworms have any personal pride at all, it ought to be at its highest point in these days, for never since the world began is silk worn so extensively as now, nor has it ever been so cheap. Almost everybody has silk waists, gowns and separate skirts of silk, and if it goes on like this those ladies who wear gingham and lawns will be the elite. But even she who wears cotton gowns must have silk ribbons, for ribbons are to be used as garniture this season with a hand as liberal as nature's is in the adorning of this earth with green leaves. Everything must have ribbon, from hat to shoe, both visible and invisible garments, all of which makes it good for the manufacturers. The newest style of ribbon garniture is to have enormous bows at the bottom of the skirt, with the ends pointing upward. These are when the ribbon is wide. When it is narrow or of medium width, it is carried down the skirt in two to six bands, each ending in a bow at the bottom. There are also clusters of loops, each a little longer than the other, set each side of the waist, and with rather short ends. The loops are arranged so as to stand up rather rounding instead of flat. The effect is to make a waist look slender and trim. Often there are very full rosettes made of chiffon or silk tissue, with long ribbon ends. The chrysanthemum rosettes are set on shoulders, and from them are drawn ends of ribbon to a point in the center both front and back, and here from another rosette falls a whole lot of loops and ends, not very deep, but overlapping each other nearly to the edge in every case. There are some queer shaped flat oval rosettes made by gathering the new double faced heavy corded satin ribbons in the middle and twisting them round and round and stitching them to a stiff foundation, so that they will lie nearly flat. They look more like ugly buttons than rosettes.

One gown made of Lincoln green satin duchess, with white lace epaulettes over silk of the same shade, had five of these on each shoulder, others set around the neckband and three very large ones down the front of the blouse waist. The skirt was made quite plain, with two bands down the front and two sprawling bows of ribbon of the same color. Green is a very great favorite even in bright tints and shades, and one may almost call it the leading spring color. It is seen in every variety of material. Quite a "goodish" bit of green satin is seen in spring gowns, generally mingled with some other material. It is perhaps more striking than any other silken fabric as a gown under a perforated overdress, the gleam of the satin showing through the openings far better than iridescent silks.

Among the new woollens for light spring wear there is none prettier or more generally satisfactory than the crystal mohairs in colors or black. Some call them brilliantines on account of their luster. One came under my notice yesterday. It was a pale blue, with a paguin skirt. There were two clawlike plastrons of Prussian blue velvet on the upper part of the skirt, starting at the belt. The belt was narrow, of stiffened velvet and fastened with two silver buttons. The waist was a blouse, with an inset of the velvet, and double velvet caps on the shoulders. The collar was of velvet, with two chased buttons like those on the vest. The brilliantine is not worn very much in the street as yet, but doubtless it will be later. The light gold color looks positively metallic in the sunshine. Given such a gown as this, with fluttering ribbons, a girl would look like a living picture of the very latest style.

The plain faced, changeable taffeta is in favor again, and to cut the new skirts in proper style they are made in double widths. The same brilliant tints are shown, and no apparent effect of toning down their brilliancy is made. In fact, this is to be a season filled full and to overflowing with bright color. The plainest goods show daring combinations undreamed of for the last two generations. There is a new and quiet jacquard weave of silk, and silk warp goods called Tribly, which is likely to share in the popularity of the famous book. The material itself is like light colored silk warp Henrietta with jacquard weave, which means a rich sort of self colored brocade. It is quaint and rather medieval in appearance. It is best adapted for street and traveling. In this case it can be made up with a skirt



HOME GOWNS.

and a short coat with a full skirt lined with some pretty tint of taffeta or other silk. The vest is a natural portion of this suit. Another way of making the Tribly cloth into a traveling wrap is to have a very full skirt fastened to a sort of an elongated yoke, without sleeves,

and a full cape fastened at the neck under a flat collar made of velvet. A little velvet may also be used in various ways as finishing touches. The goods not being heavy enough for warmth, it should be lined with light surah to match the color. Contrast in this instance is to be avoided.

Children's coats made of the Tribly cloth are very stylish. Short coats, long coats, and, in fact, all sorts of little wraps, are exceedingly pretty in this quaint stuff. Made with large sleeves, with short waists, buckles or large pearl buttons and worn with picture hats,



TWO WAYS OF WEARING THE SAME FROCK.

There is nothing more deliciously quaint. Some of the short jackets have full backs belted in at the waist line in the back only. The light and dark colored serges continue to be the favorite material for little girls. The hairline fancies are also very neat and dainty. The full baby waist is the best liked of any kind of waist for children of all sizes. Some are made with different yokes, some of them have yokes of the same material, and others have guimpes of white or light china silk. In one large place devoted to children's needs there were shown two gowns made on the same model and yet appearing so very different that they are worth special description for mothers' needs. One was of snuff brown and silver hairline novelty, with a plain straight skirt, gathered full to a belt. There was a yoke made of finely plaited silk a shade darker than the dress. The sleeves were of the wool. All around the bottom at intervals of a quarter of a yard were flat bands of light Havana brown moire ribbon, with fancy bows set upon the upper edge. There was a wider ribbon for belt and waist garniture, with any amount of bows, set wherever they could be placed. The companion frock was of rather a light blue shade of serge made in precisely the same way, only that the yoke and sleeves were of pale apple green silk. The combination was unusual, but, after all, a pleasing one. All the ribbon bows and bands in this frock were made of apple green moire ribbon. The sleeves and yoke were separate from the rest of the garment, and later a thin muslin guimpe may be substituted. Guimpes will be much worn by children all this season, spring and summer.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

HIS BETTER HALF.

Mme. de Lome, Wife of the New Spanish Minister.

Society in Washington has a valuable acquisition in Mme. de Lome, wife of the new Spanish minister, Henry Dupuy de Lome. She not only possesses in rare measure the beauty of her country women, but with a husband whose social and literary qualifications are so notable her home is likely to prove the center of a very brilliant circle this winter. Senor de Lome is a man of



MME. DE LOME.

profound sympathy with all charitable enterprises, and while at Montevideo founded the Spanish hospital, raising in a single year \$50,000 in its behalf. His wife is distinguished for charitable impulses, and although a woman of fashion and beauty loses no opportunity to promote enterprises looking to the welfare of the unfortunate. While at Buenos Ayres she conducted a memorial festival which resulted in securing \$9,000 for a charitable object. Minister de Lome is a man of most engaging manners and of great dignity, without the slightest pretension, being as courteous and genial to inferiors as to his equals. He speaks English with great fluency and is master of French. He is active and alert in the performance of all public duties and it is regarded as fortunate that he has been appointed as minister to this country at a time when he will be able to contribute to the success of the great Columbian festival, in which Spain has an equal interest with ourselves.

Some elegant, richly dressed ladies lately held a meeting and discussed how to educate "servants." It was amusing to see how they put themselves upon a pedestal of superiority and looked down and discussed the shortcomings of that inferior race of beings, "servants." If "servants" were to hold a meeting and determine how to educate their employers, it would be more to the purpose. The patronizing, superior tone assumed by people when they talk of those who do housework is sickening.

ARMY REFUGE.

The Salvation Army Shelter Depot Will Soon Be Ready for Operations.

At the market hall the fitting up of the Salvation Army shelter is proceeding briskly, and all will be in readiness to open up on May 6. The shelter is partitioned off from the market proper. Upstairs the quarters for Captains Patterson and Morris, the officers who will be in charge and their help, are neat and occupy but little space. They consist of a small bedroom, a tiny kitchen and a small sitting-room. The bedroom for the shelter, on the other hand, is large, airy and well ventilated. It holds forty beds, put up on frames something like berths in a steamer, an upper and a lower one. A good spring mattress, blankets, sheets and pillow make the beds very comfortable. Everything is neat, the woodwork being nicely painted in cheerful colors and the appearance of the rooms made as attractive as possible. The ventilation of the sleeping room has been particularly attended to. A lavatory and store room complete the upstairs arrangements.

On the lower floor there is a nice reading room, one of the stores being converted to that use; there are bathrooms and lavatory conveniences close by, and at the further end of the hall the dining room. In the dining room is a counter at which the men will have their food served to them, and from there they carry it to the tables. The food is handed through a hole in the wall from the kitchen to the attendant behind the dining room counter. This completes the general arrangements with the exception of a disinfecting apparatus, a necessary adjunct for the purpose of purifying clothing or destroying it if need be. Papers and books for the reading room will be very acceptable. The reading room is where the men can sit, chat, smoke and read, but in no other part of the building will smoking be allowed.

THE Queen's Birthday celebration finance committee has divided the city into the following districts for the purpose of canvassing for subscriptions. The committee holds its next meeting Saturday evening, and the sports and games committee will hold a meeting immediately afterwards:

- District 1—South of Yates and West of Government.
- District 2—North of Yates and west of Government.
- District 3—South of Yates, between Government and Douglas.
- District 4—North of Yates, between Government and Douglas.
- District 5—South of Yates and west of Douglas.
- District 6—North of Yates and west of Douglas.
- District 7—James Bay.
- District 8—Rock Bay and Victoria West.

NOTICES.

No. 144.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV.

"The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of March, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies, and amending acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

- (1) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the 21st day of November, 1894, and made between the Whittier Gold Concessions, Limited, of the one part, and William Wignell, Edward on behalf of the Company, of the other part;
- (2) To acquire from any Sovereign, State or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same;
- (3) To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, concessions, patents, licenses, and business concerns and undertakings;
- (4) To carry on the business of miners and metallurgists, and in particular to search for, win, get, mine, quarry, crush, smelt, wash, roast, dress, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in ores, minerals, and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds;
- (5) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company;
- (6) To construct, carry out and maintain, work, manage or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, in particular roads, ditches, flumes, ground-slopes, tunnels, shafts, stamming or smelting works, warehouses, electric and other lighting works, stores and other buildings;
- (7) To purchase or hire wagons, engines and other plant and machinery of every description which may, directly or indirectly, be conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to and take part in the construction, working, maintenance and managing of any such works and conveniences;
- (8) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, amalgamation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on or engage in, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction which may seem capable of being carried on or conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, with power to accept shares (either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures of any companies as consideration for the above, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of such shares and debentures, as may be deemed fit;
- (9) To receive money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to lend money, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts, or of part thereof, or persons having dealings with the Company;
- (10) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and to create, in and by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future, including its uncalled capital);
- (11) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments;
- (12) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in or upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined;
- (13) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and upon any such sale to divide the net produce thereof, or of part thereof, whether in cash, shares, or debentures, as the Company may determine, ratably amongst the members of the Company;
- (14) To exercise and obtain the benefit of the powers contained in and conferred by "The Companies' Seals Act, 1864";
- (15) To do all or any of the above things, in any part of the world, and as trustees, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others;
- (16) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand pounds sterling, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one pound each.

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.

" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station Store street.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plummer's Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will send trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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Judging therefore from Chopin's hand and Rubinstein's, it would seem as if the shape or formation of the hand matters little. The long, thin hand will, for instance, find lightninglike arpeggios a bagatelle, and the other, like Rubinstein's and Tausig's, with a natural slope from the third to the fifth fingers, will do startling work in octaves. But for touch flexibility is the chief test, for it is in the stroke of the finger, its lightness or strength, and every gradation of the same, that the secret lies. Once the key is down, no earthly power can produce any effect by the most perfect tremolo ever worked by the finger on the ivory. Once down, the only gradation in tone possible is by the use of the pedals.

As regards a natural touch, it will be most generally found that it is really another name for flexibility of finger. To the student touch is the last and hardest stumbling block in the difficult Parnassus he has set himself to climb. From a bad piano the majority of piano students will never draw forth tones that can satisfy, but in the modern grands of trustworthy makers they will find with study a mine of tone poetry that is limitless.

Making a Plain Omelet.

Beat 2 eggs until well broken, add a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of sweet milk. Have your pan perfectly smooth and clean. Now put a spoonful of butter in the pan, and when it is as hot as it can be without scorching the butter pour the egg mixture in; keep slipping a thin broad bladed knife under it and raising it up to prevent burning. As soon as the under side is brown and the top is "set" fold it together, shake the spider or pan so as to entirely free it, carefully slide it on to a hot platter and serve immediately. The guests may wait two minutes for an omelet, but an omelet cannot wait one minute for a guest.

Remnants of Vegetables.

Remnants of vegetables are too often thrown away. There is seldom a bit too small to be of further use. Several kinds can be united in a salad or a hash. According to Good Housekeeping, a cupful of tomato, cauliflower or green peas, combined with milk or stock, will give a good soup. Rice or other cereals, sweet or white potato or squash may be worked into breakfast muffins, making a pleasant variety and reducing the quantity of flour required. Mashed vegetables like potatoes, turnips or parsnips can be made into croquettes, or with less labor into little balls to be browned in the oven.

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AFTERNOON COSTUME IN CREPON.

tints. Tiny flowered stripes are seen in light grounds, and crepons, with the wide uneven marking, are spotted in contrasting colors with great effect. Another charming variety seems to have an upper surface quite distinct and very thin, and yet it is all woven together. Crepons bid fair to take the place of foulards, so long and serviceably worn.

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TIME TABLE No 24

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND—LEAD UP		No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 2 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.
At	8.30 pm	At	8.30 pm
Esquimalt	12.18	At	12.18
Victoria	12.20	At	12.20
St. James	12.22	At	12.22
Swains Bay	12.24	At	12.24
Langford	12.26	At	12.26
Parson's Bridge	12.28	At	12.28
Summit	12.30	At	12.30
Shawigan Lake	12.32	At	12.32
Cobbie Hill	12.34	At	12.34
Alberni	12.36	At	12.36
Duncan	12.38	At	12.38
Somerset	12.40	At	12.40
Weslome	12.42	At	12.42
Yarmouth	12.44	At	12.44
Oyster Bay	12.46	At	12.46
Nanaimo	12.48	At	12.48
At	12.50 pm	At	12.50 pm
Nanaimo	12.52	At	12.52
Oyster Bay	12.54	At	12.54
Yarmouth	12.56	At	12.56
Weslome	12.58	At	12.58
Duncan	1.00	At	1.00
Alberni	1.02	At	1.02
Cobbie Hill	1.04	At	1.04
Shawigan Lake	1.06	At	1.06
Summit	1.08	At	1.08
Parson's Bridge	1.10	At	1.10
Langford	1.12	At	1.12
Swains Bay	1.14	At	1.14
St. James	1.16	At	1.16
Victoria	1.18	At	1.18
Esquimalt	1.20	At	1.20

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